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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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STEVEN T. FINK

: EXAMINER: PASCHALL, MARK H.

SERIAL NO: 10/647,469

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FILED: AUGUST 26, 2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3742

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) so that the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith may be considered upon the granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(i) the required fee for filing this 37 CFR § 1.313 petition is included herewith.

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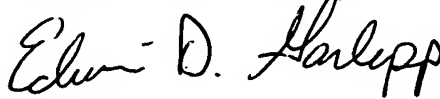
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Application Serial Number: 10/647,469
Inventor: Steven T. FINK

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted, the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue, and the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith be considered in the continued prosecution application.

Respectfully submitted,

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